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Application Number 10/520,917-Conf. #5145	Filed January 11, 2005
For METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE ACQUIRED THROUGH A GUIDE CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF OPTICAL FIBERS	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.	
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